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July 31, 2012

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
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Dear Supervisors:

ADOPTED

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

34 July 31, 2012

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EXECUTIVE OFFICER

**RESOLUTION PROHIBITING PARKING OF COMMERCIAL VEHICLES
AT CERTAIN SPECIFIED LOCATIONS IN THE
UNINCORPORATED COUNTY AREAS OF
EAST LOS ANGELES, SOUTH SAN JOSE HILLS, BASSETT, FLORENCE,
WEST CARSON, HACIENDA HEIGHTS, EAST PASADENA, AND SAN DIMAS
(SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS 1, 2, 4, AND 5)
(3 VOTES)**

SUBJECT

This action is to establish parking prohibitions and rescind parking restrictions for commercial vehicles in specified locations and times in the unincorporated County of Los Angeles areas of East Los Angeles, South San Jose Hills, Bassett, Florence, West Carson, Hacienda Heights, East Pasadena, and San Dimas.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

1. Find that these parking prohibitions are categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act.
2. Adopt this resolution establishing the prohibition of the parking of commercial vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating of 10,000 pounds or more at the locations specified and rescinding the restrictions of the parking of commercial vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating of 10,000 pounds or more at the locations and times specified in the resolution, pursuant to Section 22507 of the California Vehicle Code and Section 15.64.055 of the County Code.

3. Instruct the Director of Public Works or her designee to remove, post, and maintain adequate signs along the affected streets in order to reasonably apprise the public as to the nature and extent of the prohibition.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The purpose of the recommended action is to establish parking prohibitions for commercial vehicles to improve traffic safety, enhance traffic flow, and better serve adjacent properties in the unincorporated County areas of East Los Angeles, South San Jose Hills, Bassett, Florence, West Carson, Hacienda Heights, East Pasadena, and San Dimas. The request for these regulations was generated by the residents of the areas noted in the enclosed resolution.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

The Countywide Strategic Plan directs the provisions of Operational Effectiveness (Goal 1) and Integrated Services Delivery (Goal 3) by enhancing the quality of life for residents in these areas once the prohibitions are in place.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

There is no impact to County General Fund. Sufficient funds are available in the Recommended Fiscal Year 2012-13 Road Fund Budget to cover the minor cost of removing and installing the necessary signs advising the public of the parking prohibitions.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

On April 30, 2002, your Board adopted an ordinance amending Title 15 - Vehicles and Traffic of the Los Angeles County Code, Section 15.64.055, to allow your Board by resolution, to prohibit or restrict parking of commercial vehicles with a 10,000 pound or more manufacturer's gross vehicle weight rating on designated streets and alleys. The resolution complies with the provisions of Section 22507 of the California Vehicle Code, which allows local authorities to prohibit or restrict parking, and Section 15.64.055 of the County Code, which authorizes your Board to prohibit or restrict the parking of commercial vehicles on streets or highways specifically identified in the resolution. The resolution has been approved as to form by County Counsel.

Residents of the areas noted in this Board letter have requested our assistance in dealing with their traffic concerns. Subsequently, engineering investigations conducted by the Department of Public Works revealed the removal and installation of traffic controls would improve traffic safety, enhance traffic flow, and better serve adjacent properties. The resolution will rescind commercial parking restrictions for certain identified locations between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. and for all locations identified will prohibit parking of commercial vehicles at any time.

The parking of commercial vehicles has adversely impacted the quality of life and/or traffic safety on the streets and surrounding neighborhoods at the specific locations set forth in the resolution by increasing ambient noise and pollution levels, restricting visibility from driveways and side streets, and introducing undesirable opportunities for crime, graffiti, and littering. A resolution of your Board is required to designate those streets and alleys where a specific commercial vehicle parking prohibition or restriction is to apply.

ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

The establishment of these prohibitions, including the installation of traffic signs to notify the motoring public, is categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15301(c) of the CEQA guidelines and Class I(x) 7 of the Environmental Reporting Procedures and Guidelines approved by your Board on November 17, 1987.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

Implementation of these parking prohibitions will have no impact on current services or projects. They will have a positive impact on traffic flow and safety as well as residents' quality of life.

CONCLUSION

Please return one adopted copy of this letter and the signed resolution to the Department of Public Works, Traffic and Lighting Division.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gail Farber".

GAIL FARBER
Director

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Enclosures

c: Chief Executive Office (Rita Robinson)
County Counsel (Warren Wellen)
Executive Office

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
PROHIBITING PARKING OF COMMERCIAL VEHICLES WITH
10,000 POUNDS OR MORE GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT RATING AT
SPECIFIED LOCATIONS IN THE
UNINCORPORATED COUNTY AREAS OF EAST LOS ANGELES,
SOUTH SAN JOSE HILLS, BASSETT, FLORENCE, WEST CARSON,
HACIENDA HEIGHTS, EAST PASADENA, AND SAN DIMAS**

WHEREAS, the County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors is empowered, pursuant to Section 22507 of the California Vehicle Code, to prohibit or restrict the parking of certain commercial vehicles on County roadways; and

WHEREAS, Section 15.64.055 of the County Code authorizes the prohibition or restriction of parking commercial vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating of 10,000 pounds or more on designated public streets and/or alleys; and

WHEREAS, Section 15.64.055 of the County Code requires that any such prohibition or restriction be designated by resolution of the Board of Supervisors; and

WHEREAS, the parking of commercial vehicles has adversely impacted the quality of life and/or traffic safety on the streets and surrounding neighborhoods listed below.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that commercial vehicles with a manufacturer's gross vehicle weight rating of 10,000 pounds or more are prohibited from parking at anytime at the following locations, and the penalty for such violation shall be as set forth in this Code:

1. On both sides of 1st Street between Mednik Avenue and the City of Monterey Park boundary, west of Vancouver Avenue, East Los Angeles community (Supervisory District 1).
2. On both sides of Alderton Avenue, between Valley Boulevard and Hurley Street, South San Jose Hills community (Supervisory District 1).
3. On both sides of Valley Boulevard between the Interstate 605 Freeway and 275 feet east of 2nd Avenue, Bassett community (Supervisory District 1).
4. On both sides of Valley Boulevard between 751 feet east of 2nd Avenue and Workman Mill Road, Bassett community (Supervisory District 1).

5. On both sides of Juniper Street between 90th Street and East 92nd Street, Florence community (Supervisory District 2).
6. On the east side of Hamilton Avenue between Del Amo Boulevard and 2,187 feet north of Del Amo Boulevard, West Carson community (Supervisory District 2).
7. On the east side of Hamilton Avenue between 25 feet south of Knox Street and 790 feet north of Knox Street, West Carson community (Supervisory District 2).
8. On the south side of Gale Avenue between Turnbull Canyon Road and Hacienda Boulevard, Hacienda Heights community (Supervisory District 4).
9. On the north side of Colorado Boulevard between Michillinda Avenue and the City of Pasadena boundary, 161 feet west of Sycamore Avenue, East Pasadena community (Supervisory District 5).
10. On the south side of Colorado Boulevard between City of Pasadena boundary, 61 feet east of Halstead Street and Michillinda Avenue, East Pasadena community (Supervisory District 5).
11. On the east side of San Dimas Canyon Road between Foothill Boulevard and 344 feet south of Baseline Road, San Dimas community (Supervisory District 5).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the resolution rescinds the restriction of parking of commercial vehicles with a manufacturer's gross vehicle weight rating of 10,000 pounds or more, between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m., at the following locations:

1. On the east side of Alderton Avenue between Valley Boulevard and Hurley Street as adopted by resolution on July 2, 2002, South San Jose Hills community (Supervisory District 1).
2. On the north side of Amar Road between Willow Avenue and Orange Avenue as adopted by resolution on July 2, 2002, Bassett community (Supervisory District 1).
3. On the north side of Amar Road between Sunset Avenue and California Avenue as adopted by resolution on July 2, 2002, Bassett community (Supervisory District 1).
4. On the north side of Huntington Drive between 665 feet east of San Gabriel Boulevard and Rosemead Boulevard, East Pasadena community (Supervisory District 1).

5. On the north side of Huntington Drive between Rosemead Boulevard and Michigan Boulevard, East Pasadena community (Supervisory District 1).
6. On the north side of Huntington Drive between Michigan Boulevard and Michillinda Avenue, East Pasadena community (Supervisory District 1).
7. On the south side of Huntington Drive between San Gabriel Boulevard and Muscatel Avenue, East Pasadena community (Supervisory District 1).
8. On the south side of Huntington Drive between Rosemead Boulevard and Madre Street/Muscatel Avenue, East Pasadena community (Supervisory District 1).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the foregoing parking prohibitions of this resolution shall not apply to commercial vehicles when performing the following activities:

1. Necessary loading and unloading.
2. Performing a service activity within 100 feet of the adjacent lot or parcel of land receiving the service.
3. A lawful commercial use on the adjacent lot or parcel of land.
4. The construction of buildings or structures within 100 feet of the adjacent lot of parcel of land where the construction activity is taking place.
5. The construction or maintenance of a highway.

BE IT ALSO FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Director of Public Works is instructed to remove, post and maintain adequate signs along the affected streets in order to reasonably apprise the motoring public as to the nature and extent of the prohibition and the exceptions thereto.

The foregoing resolution was adopted on the 31st day of July, 2012,
by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles and ex officio of the
governing body of all special assessment and taxing districts, agencies, and authorities
for which said Board so acts.

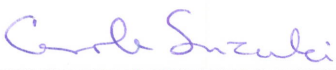


SACHI A. HAMAI
Executive Officer of the
Board of Supervisors of the
County of Los Angeles

By 
Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM

JOHN F. KRATTLI
County Counsel

By 
Deputy